

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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John E. Fischer, Treasurer Primex Technologies Inc. PAC 1730 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20006

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April Quarterly Report (1/1/98-3/31/98)

Dear Mr. Fischert

On July 15, 1998 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

The Commission is in receipt of your letter dated July 23, 1998. Please be advised that if the information requested by the Commission is not received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

-The Commission has received your Notification of Multicandidate Status, in reference to the request sent to you regarding your April Quarterly Report. However, it appears that your committee does not meet the requirements for multicandidate status. According to FEC regulations you must have made contributions to at least five federal candidates (11 CFR § 100.5(e)(3)). According to your notification you have listed Mr. Larry Wollard as a federal candidate. This appears to be incorrect as he is listed as a candidate for the Illinois State House, which is not a federal office. Since it looks as though you have not met one of the requirements for multicandidate status, your April Quarterly Report still appears to disclose an excessive contribution. Please amend any reports necessary to clarify this discrepancy or, if necessary, refund or redesignate any excessive contributions.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Melissa Hurd on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

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